

CONCORDIA STINGERS

Nov. 12, 2002



Ammar Badawieh named soccer All-Canadian

Concordia Stinger forward Ammar Badawieh was named a first team All-Canadian by the CIS at the men's soccer nationals in Ottawa last Thursday.

Bedawieh, a graduate student in civil engineering, is a perennial threat who frequently attracts double coverage from Stinger opponents. The Concordia co-captain is always a player to watch with his smooth dribbling skills and lethal finish. Involved in 70 per cent of the team's scoring, his value to the Stingers cannot be overstated. He scored seven goals in the regular season.

The native of Amman, Jordan, is in his fourth year with the program. This is his second All-Canadian honor. In 2001, he was named to the second All-Canadian team. This season he was also named most valuable player in the Quebec men's soccer league. He is a four-time QSSF all-star.

Dunsmore Cup eludes football Stingers

The Concordia Stingers football team suffered a heartbreaking 10-6 loss to the No. 3-ranked McGill Redmen in the Dunsmore Cup before almost 7,000 fans at Molson Stadium last Saturday.

In the Quebec Interuniversity Football Conference championship game, coach Gerry McGrath's Stingers outplayed the Redmen, dominating almost every statistical category, but couldn't translate it into points. Concordia had 20 first downs and a net offence of 324 yards, while McGill had 13 first downs and 267 yards of offence.

Leading the Stingers' charge was fourth-year running back Jean-Michel Paquette. He carried the ball 25 times for 185 yards. Linebacker Mickey Donovan had another exceptional game collecting 13 tackles and leading the impregnable defensive unit.

The one stat that hurt Concordia was turnovers. The Stingers gave up the ball six times, while McGill gave it up just once. However, the Redmen did not score any points off the turnovers.

Concordia finishes the 2002 season with a 4-4 regular season record and a 1-1 record in the playoffs. The Stingers defeated the Laval Rouge et Or 29-21 in the conference semifinal on Nov. 2, reaching the league championship for the first time since 1998. The team finished the season as the 7th-ranked program in the CIS.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Jessica Anderson of the women's hockey team and **Jean-Michel Paquette** of the football team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Nov. 10.

Anderson was in goal for the Stingers when they defeated the Ottawa Gee-Gees 4-1 on Sunday. She made 24 of 25 saves, including several big stops that gave her team a lot of momentum in a key league game. The Beaconsfield, Que., native is second-year history major.

Paquette, a native of St. Louis de France, Que., rushed for 185 yards on 25 carries in Concordia's tough 10-6 loss to the McGill Redmen last Saturday. He also had 23 yards on punt returns, giving him more than 200 all-purpose yards on the day. Paquette is a fourth-year administration major.

Coming Events

Friday, Nov. 15

Women's Hockey Carleton vs. Concordia 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 16

Women's Basketball Concordia @ Laval 6 p.m.
Men's Basketball Concordia @ Laval 8 p.m.
Men's Hockey York vs. Concordia 2 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Men's Hockey Guelph vs. Concordia 3 p.m.

Football (4-4 in the QIFC, 1-1 in playoffs, ranked No. 7 in CIS)

Dunsmore Cup

Nov. 9	McGill Redmen 10 Jean-Michel Paquette Simon Rodgers Mickey Donovan	Concordia Stingers 6 25 carries, 185 yards 2 field goals (37 and 38 yards) 7 solo tackles, 6 assists
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Men's Hockey (3-3-1 in OUA, 5-5-1 overall)

Nov. 9	Concordia Stingers 7 Patrice Roy Chris Page Patrice Theriault Sebastien Roy Phil Paris	Queen's Golden Gaels 4 2 goals, 2 assists 2 goals, 1 assist 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal 1 goal
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Nov. 10	Concordia Stingers 8 Chris Page Mathieu Lendick Luc Messier Patrice Theriault Phil Paris David Comeau	RMC Paladins 5 2 goals 2 goals 1 goal, 2 assists 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal, 1 assist
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Women's Hockey (4-2 in QSSF, 7-2-1 overall, ranked No. 5 in CIS)

Nov. 8	Concordia Stingers 4 M.C. Allard Anouk Grignon-L'Anglais	UQTR Patriotes 1 3 goals 1 goal
Nov. 10	Concordia Stingers 4 Dominique Rancour Catherine De Abreu Genevieve Dupuis	Ottawa Gee-Gees 1 2 goals 1 goal 1 goal

Men's Basketball (4-4 in pre-season)

Nov. 8	Dalhousie Tigers 75 Patrick Perrotte Rastko Popovic	Concordia Stingers 57 17 points, 4 rebounds 12 points, 2 rebounds
Nov. 9	Concordia Stingers 69 Patrick Perrotte Rastko Popovic	Clarkson Knights 58 18 points, 6 rebounds 14 points, 4 rebounds

Women's Basketball (2-6 in pre-season)

Week off for women's basketball

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